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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 10) (the "Office Action"), wherein claims 4-8 were pending before the Examiner. This response is accompanied by a petition for an automatic three-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$460.00 based on a previously established small entity status. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Deposit Account No. 50-1214.